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Last Night's Smoking Concert

Conservative Gathering Last Night Was a Big Success.

The regular weekly smoking concert of the Conservative Association was held last evening, and was a pronounced success. Owing to the fact that several of the leading Conservatives were engaged at a Board of Trade meeting in connection with the coming convention, it was considerably after the prescribed hour before the meeting was called to order by Mr. Bush. It had been arranged that Dr. Craig and Mr. H. A. Mackie of Edmonton, should address the meeting, but at the last moment Dr. Craig had been called into the country on a case, while Mr. Mackie was delayed professionally.

Mr. Bush called upon Mr. Graham to address the meeting. The speaker devoted himself to short criticisms of the position taken up by Dr. McIntyre at his public meeting on Tuesday night. After criticizing the achievements which Dr. McIntyre took credit for he dealt with some of the points which the doctor had carefully avoided in his speech at the Odd Fellows Hall, such as the Marine and the Frigate. The speaker further pointed out that there was no division of opinion whatever on the general question of immigration and transportation. The Conservative party was heartily in favor of immigration and increased transportation facilities as the Liberal party, but the Conservative party insisted that both immigration and transportation should be carried out in a business like, without court, deception, or cake. Having touched on the North Atlantic Trading Co. and the character of the immigration which it secured, the speaker declared that the statement of the Minister of the Interior that the Hudson Bay railway was the paramount issue was an absolute falsehood and Mr. Oliver knew it to be a falsehood, as he had on the floor of the House congratulated Parliament that on the question they were unanimous. The speaker went on by declaring that the shortcomings of twenty years ago had nothing whatever to do with the issue of this campaign. They knew that the present government was corrupt and they should turn them out, and if the succeeding Tory government proved corrupt, they should turn them out.

Mr. Bush then called upon Mr. Cliff, who dealt in a most interesting fashion with the circumstances leading up to Dr. McIntyre's nomination. Mr. Cliff stated that he was absolutely opposed to machine politics, and severely scored Senator Talbot and the Hon. Frank Oliver for the part they had taken in the machine nomination of Dr. McIntyre. Mr. Cliff further expressed his disapproval of the part that Dr. Rutherford was taking in Dominion politics. Everyone in Strathcona, said Mr. Cliff, irrespective of party, had very warm feelings towards the Premier, and they regretted exceedingly that he should any thought at all to take the platform in support of the death of the Strathcona group. Mr. Cliff showed the absurdity of the Liberals' claim that they were the fathers of the Hudson Bay Railway, and dealt at length in answering with the various steps that had been taken by the Conservatives. He also pointed out that the objections raised against the Grand Trunk were not leveled against the project, but against the manner in which the project was being carried out. The country had found nine-tenths of the money to build this

road and the Conservatives argued that it would have been better for the country to have built the line unaided. It was therefore, Mr. Cliff spoke very strongly against the Grand Trunk investments, and the numerous railroads that fell into the hands of greedy speculators.

Mr. H. A. Mackie was then called upon and favored the audience with a song, and Mr. Mackie having immediately arrived from Edmonton Mr. Bush called upon him. Mr. Mackie in an orator of considerable dramatic ability, who kept his audience in one long ripple of laughter and kept one on the ground by his administration of the Department of the Interior. With an earnestness and an emotional fervor which carried conviction, he expounded the position of the Conservative party. He stated that the Conservative party was not a party of the past, but a party of the future. He stated that the Conservative party was not a party of the past, but a party of the future. He stated that the Conservative party was not a party of the past, but a party of the future.

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Mr. Lavell, Mr. Jamieson and Captain Christie, having said a few words the meeting broke up with the singing of "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner".

The feature of this meeting was the growing enthusiasm, the hall being crowded last night.

SCHOOL SPORTS

SENIOR SECTION.

100 yards dash—1, Rogers; 2, Crum; 3, Carmichael.
2. Shot put—1, Rogers; 2, Scarborough; 3, Carmichael.
3. Running hop step and jump—1, Scarborough; 2, Crum; 3, Carmichael.
4. Standing broad jump—1, Carmichael; 2, Rogers; 3, Scarborough.
5. 200 yards dash—1, Rogers; 2, Crum; 3, Scarborough.
6. Pole vault—Carmichael; 2, Rogers; 3, Scarborough.

JUNIOR SECTION.

100 yards dash—1, Foster; 2, McCulloch; 3, Lynn.
2. Running hop step and jump—1, Wilson; 2, Foster; 3, Lynn.
3. Shot put—1, McKernan; 2, 3, Foster; 3, Foster.
4. Pole vault—1, Foster; 2, Wilson; 3, Foster.
5. Shot put—1, Foster; 2, Wilson; 3, Foster.
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TESTS PRESIDENT

Ambassador Creel Said to Be Training to Succeed Diaz

IN MEXICO there is a growing belief that the man who is known as the John D. Rockefeller of that country is in training to become the next President.

Thirty-two years ago General Porfirio Diaz, head of a victorious army, made himself President of Mexico. President ever since, he has proved himself the most beneficent autocratic ruler of a republic in history.

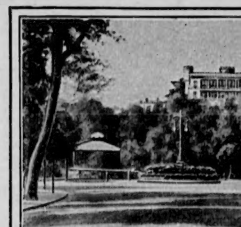
With absolute power over government and treasury, he has maintained liberal republican ideals, regenerated a country torn by intestine struggle, and used the almost unlimited power at his command for the benefit of the 14,000,000 people constituting the nation.

President Diaz is now 78 years of age. His hair is white, his complexion waxen, his face is growing cadaverous. For several years Mexico's statesmen have spoken in whispers of the day when the mighty leader would come to give up his duties and when a successor would have to be chosen. They faced the difficulty of getting another Diaz, a man honest of purpose, unselfish of motive, willing to sacrifice private gain for public weal.

At last, according to reports, a fit successor to Diaz has been found, a man worthy of his mantle, possessing the sterling qualities which have made Diaz one of the most successful rulers of his time. This man is said to be Enrique Creel, Governor of Chihuahua, ambassador to the United States from Mexico and one of the world's wealthiest men. Now in the prime of life, he is said to be progressive, magnanimous, intellectual and just, with the needed capacity for leadership.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, it has been said, has an avowed under plot. Enrique Creel has accepted public service not with any purpose of gain or personal advancement, but from a sense of duty to his country.

Diaz has done notable things for his nation. His established peace among a people who had been at war for more than fifty years; he secured religious freedom, abolished conscription, education, created a social class



Some of the President of Mexico.

and organized an army of nearly 40,000 trained soldiers. He has had Mexico repaid at foreign capitals. He has secured an increase from 40 to more than 800 miles of railroad.

While twenty-five years after his assumption of the presidency there was an increase from \$20,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the production of precious metals, from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in the production of sugar, from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in exports.

Foreign capital was brought in; the country, the wages of laborers increased from 10 to 20 cents a day. The government secured a surplus in 1904 of \$100,000. Mexico City was greatly improved, and about \$100,000,000 has been spent for water, light, sewers and pavements.

A centralized government, giving all liberties, but dominated by one hand, was Diaz's idea; for the Latin-American people, he declared, could not be governed by a constitution like that of the United States. All attempts at national government previously failed; Diaz's scheme proved a success.

He long to be loved and ruled the nation would prosper, but the statesmen of the country failed that his leadership could not last forever. The future safety of the country remained with his successor. The vital question of years has been: Who will be a fit successor to Diaz?

HARD TO FIND HIS LIKE

It has been proved to his cabinet that a successor must be found. "I am old," he would tell them. "I am tired of power. I want to take a rest before I die. I want to see a man trained who can take over the responsibilities of government, who can carry out the wise policies established."

From there would be conferences. Statesmen would meet early in the morning, and remain together nearly all day. Names would be suggested, only to be rejected. One man could not be trusted. Another was known to favor northern corporations. This one might prove a revolution. And so on.

Two years ago Enrique Creel came to the United States as ambassador. He secured unusually friendly relations between the two countries. The president's words had been manifested as Diaz's successor. Honor had it, however, that John D. Rockefeller, minister of advancing years, that was an objection.

Now comes the American agent that Creel will likely be appointed to succeed the minister of finance. It is said that Creel is to be the next President of Mexico. It is the most notable step in the history of the country that Creel, who has been ambassador to the United States for many years, is now being considered for the highest office in Mexico. At any rate, only the walls of his father-in-law,

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He manages, in addition, the cotton, mines, railroads and business enterprises of his father-in-law, who owns nearly the entire state of Chihuahua.

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Avoid Lead Water Pipes and Death

ON the heels of the surprising announcement, made, that a number of persons, who pride themselves on being drinkers of water, are, in reality, drinking on water, made a specific indictment of many old and lead-contaminated water pipes.

Lead poisoning, from house pipes corroded by the acid-bearing water, slowly disseminates itself through the system, leading up to various fatal diseases, weakening vital organs, indisposing the body for the work of the day, and, in some cases, leading to sudden, irremediable death.

If Dr. Rockswold's deductions are to be accepted—and he has forty cases to support them from his own private practice—thousands of victims of modern medicine, hitherto unaccountable upon any rational theory, find ready and simple solution.

And millions of Americans are leading what

they imagine to be the simplest and most hygienic of lives, while, in truth, they are preparing themselves for a train of ailments which may culminate in such disaster as paralysis, neurasthenia, heart disease and death.

YEAR ago, Dr. C. C. Wood, the distinguished authority, gave his laboratory to river water, because, containing all traces of lead in high proportion, he created the lead pipes supplying dwellings and formed in them an insidious salt of lead, leaving the water to circulate without any possible impurement in his career.

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Party politics leads itself to
1. Destruction of the confidence of the people in the institutions of the country.

2. Inefficiency in public service.

3. To the destruction of representative government.

We are in a formative area of development in Western Canada and a new era of intelligent democracy is taking the place of the worn-out system of machine politics and ward bosses. A new era of intelligence, self-reliance and independent thought and life is taking the place of un-intelligent servile dependence in rural life on the farm. And we on the farm in the free sunshine of British democracy have learned to ask the reason for things and are asking to be heard.

Now we ask that we be accorded the right of Canadian citizenship and are determined to let our voice be heard. For we are no destroyers of representative government but rather the very opposite; for we are the true apostles of representative government. Our desire is to make a self-government. For no one can regard the political organization of the country as anything but a perfect means of gaining the expression of organized public opinion. The selfish of party loyalty steals the reality of principle and swamps us in the slough of disappointment.

We may be unacquainted in the art of politics in that we cannot see the utility in killing what we know to be falsehoods concerning our opponents.

In Canada the security of the future is bound up in the peaceful development of the rural communities.

This is Canada's growing time, but let us imagine how we are growing. Are we trying to suppress the growth of a developing democracy? If so, then as surely as night follows day, decomposed forces always at last manifest themselves in violent revolt. We are to give place for development under legitimate and repeated activity and in order to do this we are to take them in time.

Opera House, Strathcona, on Saturday Afternoon & Evening, Oct. 10

Arrest of "Breakwater Dan"

Dan McGillucuddy, Editor Calgary Daily News, Arrested On Charge of Slandering Editor Eye Opener

Calgary, Oct. 8.—Daniel McGillucuddy, managing editor of the Calgary Daily News, was placed under arrest yesterday, charged with criminal libel. This was the outcome of the publication of a letter in the News on Tuesday evening, attacking in most virulent language, R. C. Edwards, the editor of the Calgary Eye Opener.

It is safe to say that no newspaper article published in Calgary for some time has created such a sensation. Without any previous warning, without the slightest intimation, in a double column, front page anonymous letter signed "Newsies," the News attacked in the bitterest language, the Eye Opener, the editor of it, referring scathingly to his antecedents, to his past, his present, his personality, his morality and his appearance.

The attack was the sole topic of conversation in the city on Tuesday night, and every person was speculating upon the next move, for it was the general opinion that Mr. Edwards either could not now submit to such an attack without a vigorous fight. Mr. Edwards saw the article late on Tuesday night, and yesterday morning proceeded to make his move in the sensational battle. It took the form of an information sworn out for the arrest of Mr. McGillucuddy, charging him with criminal libel. The information is a rather voluminous document, consisting of more than 100 pages of typewritten matter, which includes libel and concludes by stating that the libel had been published "with the intention of impugning to R. C. Edwards four specific crimes."

It was well on in the afternoon before the preliminary details had been completed, when it was about 2:30 when Officer Douglas started out to make the arrest. He was in plain clothes and quite unarm.

It was just 2:40 when Officer Douglas entered the sanctum of the News editor, who was busy with the office pencil, and presented his message which was in the form of a warrant for his arrest and he asked Mr. McGillucuddy to accompany him to the police station. Mr. McGillucuddy carefully examined the document, and replied, "Um, um." He also made some remarks in the article complained of.

and Mr. Burns refused to let the private office of the chief of police to talk over the question of bail. This did not occupy more than a few moments. The magazine accepted bail in \$500, of which some Mr. McGillucuddy was bound in \$250, while Mr. Clifford Jones acted as his surety for the rest of the amount.

"Now," said Mr. Jones to his client, "you are free to go where you please." With a parting nod, Mr. McGillucuddy showed his way through the few people who had crowded in to hear what the amount of the bail would be, and disappeared, walking rapidly in the direction of the office. The preliminary hearing of the case will be common today at 10:30 a.m.

THE ARTICLE REPEATED.
Last night the News published a special edition of the paper, containing nothing additional to the paper of yesterday, except the letter of the day before. The newshouse on the street was busy selling "Big afternoon's News, Mister."

Later about 10:30 people crowded into the courtroom this morning at 10:30 and waited patiently in order to listen to the preliminary hearing of the charges of criminal libel which has been brought against Daniel McGillucuddy by R. C. Edwards. Patiently they waited until about 10:45 but no crowd took place, and it was rumored that the case had been adjourned until Monday next at 10:30.

While the would-be spectators were waiting their time and exhausting their patience upstairs the proceedings were progressing at a rapid rate in the office of the chief of police. Shortly after the time set for the hearing, Daniel McGillucuddy arrived with his counsel, Clifford Jones, but a few seconds later Magistrate Burns and Mr. Tweedie, who was representing R. C. Edwards during the temporary absence of P. J. Nolan, made their appearance.

The magistrate read the lengthy information and now did the defendant make any interruption. The magistrate started over one of the words in the document and Mr. McGillucuddy interjected a remark: "K."

"I think the word is 'Epitaph,'" he said, mildly, mouthing the syllables lovingly, as with an air of proprietorship.

Both sides consented to an adjournment and after a little consultation as to date the magistrate adjourned the case until Monday next, Oct. 12. Meanwhile the crowd were staring into vacancy in the room above.

LOT LEFT

500 Baskets of the Choicest Grapes Ever Shipped into Alberta at 30c. per basket

The Quality of PLUMS Has Advanced but the price has dropped to 70c per crate

Crawford & Weeks

The Settlers' Outfitter & Auctioneer

Just Arrived for quick sale at a low price
Squash, Pumpkin, Citron, Green Tomatoes, Sweet potatoes we bought in large quantities and we're making the price sell them

Don't FREEZE To Death

We've got heating stoves of all kinds at our auction rooms. Yes, we've stoves enough to supply the whole Strathcona district, and we're taking no chances on having to hold any order.

DOWN GOES THE PRICE

What about a new range? We sell the "Oxford," which is guaranteed to be the best, and the price applies, everybody. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. Furniture arriving every day. We have some extra good values in carpets.

FIRE & WATER SALE

Mitts and Gloves

We have about 500 pairs of MEN'S HEAVY LINED & UNLINED MITTS AND GLOVES which we

Will Sell Very Cheap On Saturday, Oct. 10

The Hagen Shirt

Some extra good patterns in the Hagen Negligee and Heavy Shirts at a very low price.

No Better Shirt On The Market

Ladies' Furs

We have a few bargains left in Ladies' Furs. Come and see how cheap we can sell you nice furs

Come and See Our Bargains Whether You Want to Buy or Not.

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE,

Opposite C.P.R. Station